

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006. No claims are amended, added, or canceled. Claims 1-26 remain pending in this application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-26 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,612,994. Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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